



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: MIYAMOTO, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3745

Serial No.: 09/473,137

Examiner: C. Verdier

Filed: December 28, 1999

FOR: TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 25, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	62	37	=	25	X \$9	X \$18	\$450.00
Independent Claims	11	5	=	6	X \$42	X \$84	\$504.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							\$954.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$1134.00 (including IDS fee) for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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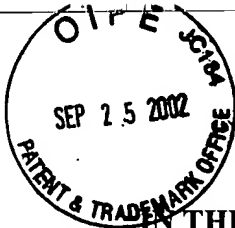
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The response to the Office Action dated **March 29, 2002**, had been extended to **August 29, 2002** by a **two** month Petition for Extension of Time and further extended to **October 29, 2002** by a Notice of Appeal, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **cancel** claims 1, 7, 10- 22 and 30-37 and **add** new claims 38-99 as follows:

-- 38. (New) A turbo-molecular pump comprising:

a rotor;

a stator surrounding said rotor;

a casing portion housing said stator and said rotor therein; and

a vane pumping section and/or a groove pumping section comprised by said stator and said

rotor;

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